

MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: CLASSIFICATION OF IN-PROCESS DOCUMENTS:  
SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES NUMBER 10 \*

Selection Guidelines for Articles Dealing With Asbestos:

Most articles dealing with asbestos are currently selected under certain provisions of Sections I., II.A., II.B., and II.D. of the Scope of Coverage. Even though some asbestos-related articles are not covered by the Scope of Coverage, and others are specifically excluded, we will continue to select for input all articles dealing with asbestos and process them according to the following guidelines.

Processing Priority Guidelines:

1. Articles that deal with lung cancer (not mesothelioma) and/or smoking are candidates for high-priority processing. This decision should be made in accordance with our usual guidelines (i.e., quality of article, source, author, language, etc.) and following the usual Scanning/Selection approval steps. Articles that are identified as "high-priority" will be assigned classification code 86000 [RED].
2. Articles that are not identified as "high-priority" and that fall within the guidelines of Sections I., II.A., II.B., and II.D. will be given regular processing (green tags).
3. Articles that previously would have been excluded or that were not covered by Sections I., II.A., II.B., and II.D. will be assigned classification code 85000 [LOW-LEVEL PROCESSING].

\* [1] This supercedes Suppl. Guidelines No. 9!